Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar: The question whether this work should be taken up with the resettlement is under consideration.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know the reasons that weighed with Government in appointing an Oodukoor Special Officer?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar: To get proposals as to how the evils of the system could be remedied.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: In view of that answer, may I know whether it is not injurious if action is delayed?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar: The matter is being considered.

Recruitment to Judiciary.

19. * **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have of late effected any change in their policy of recruitment to judiciary from the members of the Bar?

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Minimum Law Qualification for Magistracy.

20. * **Mr. Kochickal P. Balakrishnan Tampi**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Travancore Pleadership Examination or the Criminal Higher Test of British India is considered as minimum law qualification for Magistracy?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Yes.

Number of documents a Sub-Registrar is expected to register on a day.

21. * **Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number of documents a Sub-Registrar is expected to register on a working day;

(*b*) the average number of documents which the Sub-Registrars of Quilon and Trivandrum Districts have registered on every working day during the first half of the year 1116;

(*c*) the number of documents registered during the year in the Quilon District;

(*d*) the percentage of documents the District Registrar of Quilon was able to inspect during his inspecting tours;

(*e*) whether there is leakage of Government revenue in the items of stamp duty and registration fees either due to the ignorance or indifference of the Sub-Registrars; and

(*f*) whether they have considered the feasibility of appointing Stamp Duty Inspectors for finding out such leakages?

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Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Director of Registration*): (*a*) No hard and fast rule has been laid down in the matter; the number of documents that could be registered on a working day, will depend on the nature of the documents presented, the number of executants and the size of the documents. The Sub-Registrars are required to accept all documents presented before 3 P. M. Fifteen documents would, ordinarily, be adequate daily work for an average office.

(*b*) Trivandrum 14.
Quilon 15.

(*c*) 126,895 (till the close of Mithunam 1116).

(*d*) All the volumes of Book II, III and IV and ten per cent. of the number of documents in Book I.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*c*)

One anna stamp of the size of Anchal Stamps, as Receipt Stamps.

22. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in British India the postage one anna stamp is the one used for affixing to receipts and pronotes; and

(*b*) whether there are any difficulties in having such one anna stamps of the size of Anchal stamps here also for such purposes?

Mr. R. Rama Varier (*Deputy Accountant-General in charge of the duties of the Financial Secretary*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know whether the one anna stamp used in British India is of the same size as the postage one anna stamp.

Mr. R. Rama Varier: It is of a slightly different size.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know the difficulty standing in the way of introducing the very same system in this State?

Mr. R. Rama Varier: I do not exactly understand what the honourable member means by introducing the very same system. We have also got separate one anna receipt stamps and Anchal stamps.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know whether the Receipt Stamp in Travancore could not be of the very same size as the Anchal stamps,

Mr. R. Rama Varier: I do not exactly understand what advantage we are going to derive by reducing the size of the one-anna stamps. One of the difficulties is that only very recently

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